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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

1. EMBASSY WAS ADVISED ON 2/21/78 THAT MRS. BETTY MAE HAMMOND, WIFE OF MR. ROBERT H. HAMMOND, BORN MAY 8, 1921, CALIFORNIA, DIED AT THE U.S. ARMY'S 121ST EVAC HOSPITAL IN SEOUL, ON FEBRUARY 18, 1978. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, STEPHEN J. VAN CLEAVE, CPT., M.C. CERTIFIED THE CAUSE OF DEATH AS PROBABLE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.

2. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH ALL ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY MR. HAMMOND. MRS. HAMMOND'S MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF HER DEATH BY MR. HAMMOND.

3. MRS. HAMMOND'S PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF HER HUSBAND, AND HE WILL DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES.

4. BODY IS BEING TRANSPORTED ON FEB 22, 1978 FOR BURIAL IN CALIFORNIA AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND.

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